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## **Rep. Clark Responds to Governor Walker's State of the State Address**

MADISON – Wednesday evening Representative Fred Clark (D-Baraboo) joined his Assembly and Senate colleagues on the Assembly floor for Governor Walker's annual State of the State Address.

"Last night Governor Walker spoke to a state that has never been more divided, and a state that is quickly moving backwards in things that matter to everyone - job creation, education, and the rights of citizens. Instead of recognizing the very unfortunate situation his actions have created, he expects the public to believe his administration's extreme, special-interest driven agenda has Wisconsin headed in the right direction. Unfortunately that's not the truth. Slashing \$1.6 billion in public school funding is not going to improve our children's education. Losing over 35,600 jobs - 6 straight months of job loss since his economic plan was implemented - is not turning the state in the right direction. The very few proposals he did offer will do almost nothing to heal the divides he has caused or reverse this backwards course our state is now on.

"The sad reality is that while we continue to lose jobs month after month, this Governor has spent much of his time traveling outside Wisconsin talking to wealthy supporters. That is not helping Wisconsin. At a time like this Wisconsin citizens expect their governor to lead, not deceive the Wisconsin voters with smoke and mirrors.

"In the remaining months of this session, rather than continue to do the bidding of special interests and their lobbyists, this governor and legislative leaders can still choose to join us in working together to make the kind of choices that will benefit every Wisconsin citizen. We have the proposals, and we remain ready to work together to get Wisconsin back to work."